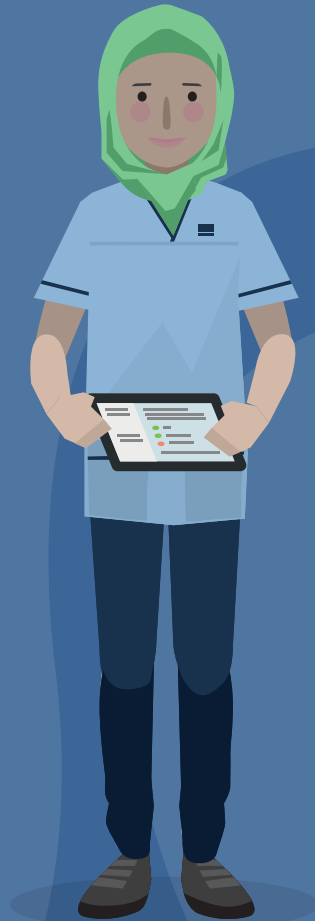


Introducing

# Radiography support worker

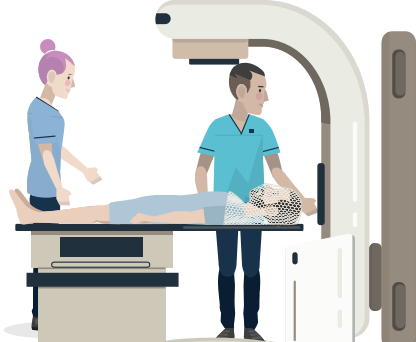


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## About the role

Radiography support workers help both diagnostic radiographers and therapeutic radiographers to care for patients. They also process digital images used to diagnose injuries or illness and help to deliver treatment.

**“You need to be a good communicator and have a caring nature. Radiography support workers need to be understanding of what a patient is going through. It could be an x-ray for a broken bone, or they could be receiving treatment for cancer.”**

*– Radiography support worker*

### Did you know?

X-radiation was discovered by Wilhelm Röntgen in 1895. World Radiography Day is celebrated on 8th November each year to mark the anniversary.<sup>(1)</sup>

### → How to pursue this role:

To apply for a job as a radiography support worker, you'll need a good standard of general education, including English and Maths. You can get into this career through:

1. direct application
2. a Modern Apprenticeship

### ☆ Top skills:

- listening skills
- motivating people
- caring for people
- problem-solving skills
- communicating with people
- relationship-building skills
- attention to detail

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1. Society and College of Radiographers, website accessed April 2020.